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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Ticket.

Judge Supreme Court,
WILLIAM ROBINSON.
Superintendent Public Schools,
J. R. KIRK.
Railroad Commissioner,
JOSEPH FLORY.

For Congress,
JOHN H. RANEY.

For State Senator,
M. O. TAYLOR.

County Ticket.

Representative,
EUGENE C. BAUGHER.
Clerk County Court,
W. T. HUNTER.
Clerk Circuit Court and Recorder,
WILLIAM BENNETT.
Collector of Revenue,
MICHAEL M. FLYNN.
Sheriff,
HENRY L. SCOTT.
Assessor,
NORMAN F. ROBINSON.
Treasurer,
FREDERICK WILL.
Presiding Judge County Court,
GEORGE E. BRECKENRIDGE.
County Judge, 1st District,
JOSEPH C. COLEMAN.
County Judge, 2d District,
WILLIAM C. ION.
Prosecuting Attorney,
GARRET I. VAN ALLEN.
Probate Judge,
Coroner.

VOTE the Republican State ticket.

VOTE for John H. Raney for Congress, man and by so doing place yourself on record as favoring a return of good times, and protection for American industries.

VOTE for M. O. Taylor for State Senator, a man who has the interests of the people at heart.

VOTE for Eugene C. Baugher for Representative. Mr. Baugher is a man of superior intelligence, and would represent the people of Washington County with honor.

VOTE for W. T. Hunter for County Clerk. No man is better qualified to fill that important office.

VOTE for William M. Bennett for Circuit Clerk and Recorder. He is a young man of ability and worthy of any public office.

VOTE for M. M. Flynn for Collector. Mr. Flynn is a man of sterling worth and deserves re-election.

VOTE for Henry L. Scott for Sheriff, a man in every way superior to his opponent. He has honorably discharged the duties of his office and deserves a second term.

VOTE for Norman F. Robinson for Assessor. He is a young man who is well qualified to fill this important office.

VOTE for Frederick Will for Treasurer, a man of honor and integrity. If elected, he will conscientiously discharge the duties of the office.

VOTE for George E. Breckenridge for Presiding Judge of the County Court, and give the county a progressive administration.

VOTE for Joseph C. Coleman for Judge of the County Court, 1st district, a man worthy of the confidence of the people.

VOTE for W. C. Ion for Judge of the County Court, 2nd district, and put the right man in the right place.

VOTE for G. I. Van Allen for Prosecuting Attorney, a man well qualified to fill the office.

VOTE for the Republican nominees for Justice of the Peace and Constable.

VOTE the Republican ticket straight.

ONLY six days more until the election.

RAIN or shine, go to the polls next Tuesday and vote the Republican ticket.

If the farmer is satisfied with a forty cent price for his wheat he will vote the Democratic ticket.

It is the duty of every Republican to go to the polls next Tuesday, and cast his ballot straight in favor of the Republican nominees.

VOTE the Republican ticket.

DEMOCRATIC leaders who have their ears to the ground, already hear the mighty tread of the advancing Republican host, and have given up the fight.

An ostrich buries its head in the sand and considers itself hid. "Observer" belches forth a mass of verbiage and thinks he is the only one who is saying anything.

THE REPUBLIC is truly a powerful paper. It can set all the factories going day and night on the eve of an election with the ease of the fabled magicians of the east.

REPORTS from all over the country show that victory is perched on the Republican banner, this year. If you want to ride on the band wagon come over to the winners before election day.

WE call the attention of our readers and more especially the taxpayer, to the pertinent questions ask our county court and clerk in the communications signed "Jones" and "Vindicator," respectively.

A PROMINENT Democrat of this county was heard to say the other day that the entire Democratic ticket was composed of very poor material, and that it was his opinion that the entire Republican ticket would be elected.

"RUSTLER," the Independent's fronde correspondent is making a frantic and agonizing appeal in the name of heaven to the voters to cast their ballots for one of the Democratic candidates. "Rustler" is evidently in the slough of despond.

THIS is what a Democrat who is familiar with "Observer's" reputation says: "Observer's" political record as well as his private character, is as black as the night in hades." And it is at this whitened sepulchre that Democrats are howling down in war-hip.

"OBSERVER'S" delusions are becoming worse and worse, and he will soon be fit subject for the humane asylum. The most recent hallucination of his addled brain is, that his writing are about to bring mob law upon him. Could anything be more absurd.

ON no, "Observer," it is not our mission to vindicate the Republican party of this county, it needs no vindication and needs put upon its clean record. Our mission is, first to give the people of the county a live and readable newspaper, second to show up the shortcomings of the Democratic party, as a party.

A REPUBLICAN majority in the next house of congress would send the price of wheat up to 60 or 70 cents per bushel. Lead would go to five or six cents per pound. All lines of business would feel the encouraging influence of protection for home industries and labor would again be fully employed at good wages.

VOTE yes on the constitutional amendments, especially the second. This amendment, if carried, will enable county courts to levy an additional tax of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars for road purposes. While this county may never call such an assessment, other counties may wish to do so, and they should not be hindered in the work of making good roads.

THERE is a wide difference between theory and practice. The theory of free trade which the Democratic party advocates will never prove practicable in this country on account of its unlimited resources. We can supply pretty near all the raw material at home that is required for our manufactures, and were our markets thrown open to competition with the world, we would be cutting our own throats. Protection as practiced by the Republican party has ever had the tendency to develop our own resources and build up home industries and the encourage employment of our own labor. Theory butters no one's bread, while practice not only furnishes the butter, but is as well.

"THE POTOSI Independent" quotes approvingly from an article in Judge Fox will prove an able and influential representative of the people's interests." And Brother Ted is a Y. P. S. C. E. young man." Des Moines Press.

THE Democrats are fond of pointing to the fact that we had prosperity under Cleveland's first Administration; but they omit to explain, as McKinley says, that we were then living under laws made by the Republican party. As soon as the Democratic party secured the power to change these laws and introduce its own pernicious theories, the times began to get hard. —Globe Democrat.

UP to date Cleveland has "upheld the dignity of his high office" by not saying anything to endorse Hill. Whether he will "take proper interest in the welfare of his party" between now and election day, remains to be seen. Meanwhile the New York campaign managers are mad, and even go so far as to question Grover's politics, whether he really is a Democrat. Grover could not get a nomination for constable from the Democratic party in the future.

YES, all the laws from 1841 to 1893 were enacted by Republicans, and we glory in the fact. No country in the history of the world has ever made such magnificent progress as has the United States under those years of Republican rule. What a contrast it has been to the slow progress made during the time the country was governed by the Democrats. No sooner was the Republican party overthrown, than doubt and apprehension set in, and the glorious progress of the country was arrested. The people have had their eyes opened, and the sun of Democracy is about to go down in darkness and obscurity, and with the return of the Republican party to power the busy hum of the wheels of progress will again be heard in the land.

THE Independent's last quotation on lead is three cents. This is conclusive evidence that our lead miners cannot afford to vote the Democratic ticket. The same paper dated October 20th, 1894, when the Republican party was still in power, quotes lead at five cents. In the same issue it speaks of an advance of ten and fifteen per cent in the wages of the employees of the St. Joe Lead Co., at Boone Terra. Since the Democratic party has come into power the same company has been compelled by the low price of lead to reduce wages from ten to thirty per cent. With the present tariff reductions on lead, large importations of that metal are being made from foreign countries. Under these conditions the price of lead cannot possibly rise above three cents. Lead miners should cast a solid vote against Judge Fox.

THE Independent seeing the hopelessness of Democratic success in this county, as a last resort has, through its dirty political writer, "Observer," made a villainous and vindictive attack upon the Republican nominee for county clerk, and thereby hopes to break the strength of the Republican ticket. This may be good politics from the Independent's standpoint, but it does not redound to the credit of that paper. Every voter in the county knows that there is no just cause for such an un-called-for attack upon an honorable and upright man as W. T. Hunter is known to be, and such methods of campaigning should receive a severe rebuke at the polls. Dr. Bell, when the Independent claims to be the injured party in an election contest with Capt. Hunter, came to the latter gentleman a few days ago and voluntarily made the statement that his name was being used without his authority or approval. "Observer" in making unauthorized use of the names of our citizens simply shows that he is at a loss for campaign material. He has never yet presented a plausible argument why anybody should vote the Democratic ticket, but throws about his hook baited with lies in the hope of catching a vote.

Americans should go to the polls early and work for the ticket.

NO one need read between lines in "Observer's" articles to see that he advocates disfranchisement of Republicans, it sticks out in almost every sentence. Democracy is synonymous with disfranchisement. Whenever they have the power they do not hesitate to make use of the slightest pretext (and often they do not wait for a pretext) to disfranchise Republican voters. The congressional and senatorial districts of Missouri have been so manipulated that 200,000 Republicans are deprived of their rightful representation in our national and state legislatures. This is something the Democrats don't like to have brought up for they know full well that it was a trick to disfranchise the Republicans. Not only has the Republican party of this State suffered from disgraceful gerrymandering of the districts, but also in other northern States where the Democratic party is in the ascendancy, has this disgraceful juggling been going on.

The Wool Question.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 23, 1894.

WE saw an article in this morning's Republic which is headed "Due to the Wilson Bill," and claims that some man in West Virginia sold some wool at 21 cents for which he was offered 15 cents six months ago, and also that other parties are active in gathering up wool and holding them for a further rise of 6 to 8 cents per pound. If this statement is allowed to go uncontradicted the outside public may think that there is some truth in it, but we will say right now of this whole article that whoever wrote it either knew nothing of what he was talking about or that he deliberately falsified for political purposes.

WE will sell to any man 1,000,000 pounds and over for 2 cents less today than it was worth six months ago, no matter what kind of wool they want, and we make this positive assertion that the wool industry in this country is a dead issue since the free wool tariff has been adopted, and we are ready to back it up with facts and figures against anyone holding a different view. We have seen too much lately of this kind of political capital and we think it no more than right that the public should know the exact state of affairs from people who are in the business and know whereof they speak.

Yours truly,
D. LOWEN & Co.

Disastrous Effect of the New Tariff Law Upon the White Lead Industry.

The white lead industry is the latest one to be affected by the Wilson tariff law. One of the largest white lead firms in Philadelphia made the following statement yesterday, the 25th inst:

"The first importation of pig lead since the new tariff went into effect was made last week—about 600 tons. The former duty was 2 cents per pound, under which protection the principal part of the pig lead used in this country came from our own mines in Colorado and Arizona. Under the Wilson tariff the duty is but 1 cent per pound, and importations like the above are not only possible, but probable, in the future, to the loss of our own producers and transportation companies. The duty on lead points is now 1 1/2 cents per pound, and the American market for lead points has declined fully the difference. On some lines of paint the foreign article is being largely imported and is taking the place of the domestic article, which has heretofore been almost exclusively used here. Under half a cent per pound protection American manufacturers can not pay American wages and compete with European makers. A material reduction in wages is necessary. The Western miners and producers of pig lead lose, not only the amount of metal actually imported, but also by the metal represented in the manufactured goods that can not be produced here in competition with foreigner." —Globe Democrat.

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